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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS MILI KU
SUBJECT: KUWAIT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ARAB INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATION

REF: KUWAIT 4406

1. KUWAITI PRESS REPORTED THE VISIT TO KUWAIT (SEP 4-6)
OF CHAIRMAN OF ARAB INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
(AIO), DR. ASHARAF MARWAN, WHO CALLED ON CROWN
PRINCE AND INTMIN/DEFMIN. MARWAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE
GIVEN FORMER A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT. PRE-
SUMABLY MARWAN CAME TO SOUND OUT THE GOK ON PARTICIPATION
IN THE AIO, EITHER TO HELP EGYPT'S ARMS PRODUCTION
CAPABILITY OR TO ADVANCE A PAN-ARAB ARMS INDUSTRY.
AT END OF MARWAN'S VISIT, HOWEVER, "RELIABLE SOURCES"
IN KUWAIT REPORTEDLY REVEALED THAT KUWAIT HAS
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DECIDED TO POSTPONE PARTICIPATION IN AIO "DUE TO
CERTAIN RESERVATIONS ABOUT IT".

2. COMMENT: SHORTLY BEFORE MARWAN'S VISIT, INTMIN/
DEFMIN SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH TOLD AMBASSADOR
THA KUWAIT WAS NOT PREPARED TO JOIN IN THE AIO AT
PRESENT TIME; HE DID NOT SPELL OUT THE REASONS FOR

KUWAITI POSITION.
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